

APPLICATION OF
BELLERUD COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2009 - 422 - C

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Submitted by: Charlotte Lacey

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- ☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation
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<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation
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<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report	

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November 11, 2009

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
(803) 896-5100

RE: Bellerud Communications, LLC
Docket No. 2009-422-C
Notice of Filing and Hearing

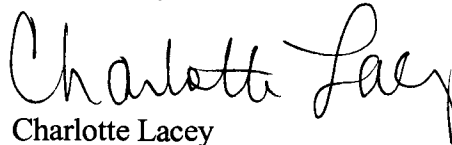
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

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| 1. | The Florence Morning News | October 24, 2009 |
| 2. | The Greenville News | October 24, 2009 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier | October 23, 2009 |
| 4. | The State | October 27, 2009 |

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or e-mail at (770) 232-9145 or clacey@telecomcounsel.com.

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Lacey
Legal Assistant to Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Bellerud Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Rene Bellerud
Scott Elliott via e-mail: selliott@elliottlaw.us
Jackie Livingston via e-mail: jlivingston@elliottlaw.us

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Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 317-6397

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October 24, 2009

SHAKER ADVERTISING
1100 LAKE ST
SHAKER BUILDING-MARIE LARSON
OAK PARK, IL 60301-1015

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2009-422-C

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(October 24, 2009)

Media General Operations, Inc.

Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

10/24/2009

The First insertion being given ... 10/24/2009

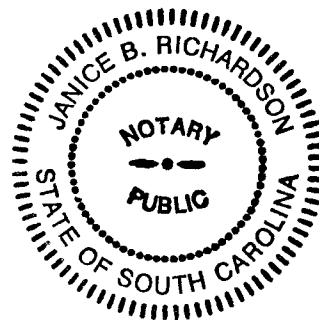
Newspaper reference: 0000054922

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

11/2/09

Janice B. Richardson
Notary Public

Charles B. Richardson
Supervisor



State of South Carolina

My Commission expires

My Commission Expires April 18, 2011

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

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I, Swan Mullins, being the sales advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published in *The Greenville News* on Sat. 10/24, 2009.

Swan Mullins
Name of Sales Advertising Agent

Carlotta G. Bell
Carlotta G. Bell
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires August 16, 2010

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
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MARY ANDERSEN SHAKER ADVERTISING
1408 N. WESTSHORE BLVD.
TAMPA FL 33607

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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

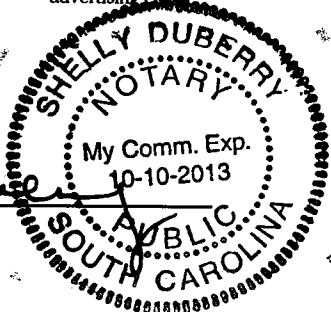
appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

10/23/09 Fri PC
10/23/09 Fri CNW

at a cost of
Account#
Order#
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 28th day
of October
A.D. 2009

Krishe Edging
advertising clerk



Shelly Duberry
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires

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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF

person, before me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations
Manager, TE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was i the C STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the C State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

October 27, 2009

subscribed and sworn to before me

in this day October 27, 2009

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

Notary Public

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

SCOTT ELLIOTT, ESQUIRE
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